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The Tennessee State Board of Barber Examiners held a meeting on September 17, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. CDT, in Nashville, Tennessee.

The following members were present JaSanto Williams, Vice-President, Joe Jones, Vernon Winfrey and Cecil Groce. J. B. Loring, President was not present.

Others present were: Beverly Waller, Executive Director, Allison Cleaves, Staff Attorney and Debbie Gean, Administrative Assistant.

Vice-President JaSanto Williams asked all to join Mr. Vernon Winfrey in prayer.

Vice-President JaSanto Williams asked all to stand for the pledge of allegiance.

Vice-President JaSanto Williams asked for a roll call.

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MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. Vernon Winfrey to approve the minutes from the August 20, 2007. Motion carried unanimously.

APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD

Mr. Yaser Mohammed Abdelrahman- Present. Mr. Abdelrahman submitted documents to the board which was presented at the August board meeting for consideration for licensing as a Master Barber in Tennessee. Mr. Abdelrahman translated documents state he completed 130 hours in the course of hairdressing and grooming for men from January 11, 1992 to January 4, 1992 in Jordan. Barcelona Men Barbershop sent letter to verify he was employed from January 2, 2000 to October 12, 2001. The Board reviewed the documents and voted Mr. Abdelrahman would be required to complete 1,500 hours in the barber curriculum and pass the state board examination to obtain license in Tennessee. Mr. Abdelrahman requested to address the board concerning the board's decision.

MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. Joe Jones that the decision remains that Mr. Abdelrahman must obtain 1,500 hours, learn the rules in the State of Tennessee and take and pass the Master Barber examination to become licensed in the State of Tennessee. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Amanda Watkins – Present. Ms Watkins submitted documents to the board office which was presented at the August board meeting for request for licensing as a Master Barber in Tennessee. Ms Watkins attended Luleen B. Wallace Community College' Barber curriculum in Alabama and obtained 146 credit hours and graduated in 1989. She maintains a master barber license in Madison County, Alabama. She has no

recent work history. The board voted she will be required to return to school and obtain 750 hours and pass the Master Barber examination to qualify for a master barber license in Tennessee. Ms. Watkins requested to address the board concerning the board's decision.

MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. Joe Jones that the motion remains that Ms. Watkins return to school for 750 hours and pass the examination to become licensed in the State of Tennessee. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Elgin McFarrin- Barber Student –Tennessee Technology Center- Memphis, TN. Present – Ms. McFarrin is present to speak with the board concerning the barber examination. Ms. McFarrin asked why the students are not allowed to use guards on the examination. The board stated they feel that students should be able to cut hair without using a guard.

Mr. Jimmy Kilmore was present to ask about mobile shops. The board stated that for sanitation reasons the inspectors would not be able to inspect mobile shops. The rule & law would have to be changed. The board informed him if he would like to bring a mobile station to the board meeting and set up; the board would look at it to see if it would pass sanitation, but as it stands now it must be in a permanent location.

Ms. Ernestine Peete, Instructor Tennessee Technical Center, Memphis was present to discuss the students not being able to use guards during the barber examinations, but being able to bring their clippers with interchangeable blades. Ms. Peete feels the board should consider allowing students to use guards and also clippers with interchangeable blades to make the exam fair for everyone.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

EZP's School of Barbering in Chattanooga, Tennessee has return the school license and the school is officially closed.

The Board requested Mr. Patrick Chatman to send additional information to support his request for an extension from the 2007 barber instructor seminar. The board was presented with the additional information. A physician statement, statement showing he registered for the motel and Ms. Waller verified with the seminar provider that Mr. Chatman paid.

MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. Joe Jones to remove the instructor status from Mr. Chatman's license. Mr. Chatman did not meeting the required requirements. Motion carried unanimously.

A request from Mr. Larry Taylor to take the master barber examination in Tennessee was sent to the board office. Mr. Taylor is currently licensed in the City of Dothan, Alabama as a barber. Mr. Taylor resides in Tennessee and does not work as a barber, but he would like to take the examination and obtain barber license to cut hair at the rescue mission for free. He obtained his license in 1985. He applied to take the examination in Alabama and passed and acquired license. Mr. Taylor did not provide any education documents.

MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. Vernon Winfrey to have Mr. Larry Taylor attend school for 1,500 hours and take and pass the examination to become licensed in the State of Tennessee. Motion carried unanimously.

An issue with the Northwest Correctional Complex was submitted to the office. The PSI rater was scheduled to give the barber examination in that a facility. She could not give the practical examination because the barber students in this correction facility cannot have thermal hair styling curling iron nor can they have the orange wood stick used for manicure, no nail file or buffer. Ms. Waller advised that this is part of the practical examination. Ms. Waller contacted two other barber instructors in correction facilities. One of the barber instructors stated they can have everything in the facility and the other they make do with what they have to make sure they provide sufficient equipment for barber candidates to take the examination.

Mr. Winfrey, Board Member and Ms. Barber Hendrix, Inspector visited Nashville Barber & Styling Academy on Friday, but they were not ready for opening.

Examination review will be held September 17th and 18th with PSI

Consent orders totaled \$2,400.00

Beauty Hair Salon
1722-B South Rutherford Blvd.
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Violation issued April 11, 2007
Pd \$500.00 on 9-6-07

Chopper City
4422 Yale Road
Memphis, TN 38128

Violation issued Dec. 6, 2003/
January 10, 2007
Pd \$800.00 on 9-6-07

Pee Wee's Super Tight Barber Shop
450 Hwy 70 N.
Mason, TN 38049

Violation issued March 8, 2007
Pd \$100.00 on 8-27-07

Hulley's Barber Shop/Robinson I
314 South Maney Avenue
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Violation issued Feb. 5, 2004 &
Oct. 11, 2005,
June 21, 2006, April 4, 2007
Pd \$1,000.00 on 8-10-07

MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. Joe Jones to accept the consent orders. Motion carried unanimously.

STAFF ATTORNEY REPORT

1. Case No.: L07-BAR-RBS-2007077011

August 24, 2007 Notice of Violation provides that Respondent barber shop owner allowed a licensed cosmetologist to work in the shop. Respondent had a current barber shop license.

Recommendation: \$500 civil penalty

2. Case No.: L07-BAR-RBS-2007072191

Violation states that Respondent allowed three (3) unlicensed individuals to work in his shop.

Recommendation: Formal Hearing (\$1000 civil penalty)

3. Case No.: L07-BAR-RBS-2007072251

August 3, 2007 Notice of Violation provides that the inspector believes Respondent barber shop owner, a licensed manicurist, was cutting hair. There is a licensed barber employed at the shop.

Recommendation: Cease & Desist

4. Case No.: L07-BAR-RBS-2007079071

Respondent changed location of barber shop without first notifying the board.

Recommendation: Formal Hearing; \$500 civil penalty

MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. Vernon Winfrey to accept the recommendations. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.